

SPE RESPONSE FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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SUBJECT : Request for Certificate of Correction on Patent No.: 6 966 836

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With respect to the change(s) requested, correcting Office and/or Applicant's errors, should the patent read as shown in the certificate of correction (COCIN)? No new matter should be introduced, nor should the scope or meaning of the claims be changed.

Valerie Jackson

Thank You For Your Assistance

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The request for issuing the above-identified correction(s) is hereby:

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☒ **Approved**

All changes apply.

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Specify below which changes **do not** apply.

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Comments:

Changes to claims correspond to amendment filed
17 Feb 05. These are the claims that were
allowed.

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PATENT NO. : US 6,966,836 B1
APPLICATION NO.: 09/715,385
ISSUE DATE : November 22, 2005
INVENTOR(S) : Nicholas J. Rush; Jason M. Kapalka; Sukhbir S. Sidhu

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

☒ In Claim 1, at Column 12, at line 66, please delete "player;" and insert therefor:

-- first one of a plurality of players;--

☒ In Claim 1, at Column 13, line 1, delete "account, " and insert therefor:

-- account responsive to gameplay of the first user in a game provided by the apparatus, --

☒ In Claim 1, at Column 13, line 3, please delete "players;" and insert therefor:

-- players, wherein tokens are credited or debited to the at least one token account at each of a plurality of payout events associated with the game, each payout event having an associated payout value in tokens and an odds of occurrence, wherein for each payout event, the payout value multiplied by the odds of occurrence produces a yield per token bet, wherein a total of the yields per token bet for all payout events is greater than one, and wherein one or more payout events have a token payout value that is less than a number of tokens bet and wherein said one or more payout events have a combined odds of occurrence of greater than 50 percent; --

☒ In Claim 1, at Column 13, line 6, please delete "tokens." and insert therefor:

-- tokens, wherein the total number of tokens varies, and wherein a total value of all tokens in the set of tokens is constant. --

☒ In Claim 21, at column 13, line 67, please delete "a gambling game," and insert therefor:

-- positive-return gambling, --

☒ In Claim 21, at column 14, line 6, please delete "players;" and insert therefor:

-- players, wherein tokens are credited or debited to the at least one token account at each of a plurality of payout events associated with the game, each payout event having an associated payout value in tokens and an odds of occurrence, wherein for each payout event, the payout value multiplied by the odds of occurrence produces a yield per token bet, wherein a total of the yields per token bet for all payout events is greater than one, and wherein one or more payout events have a token payout value that is less than a number of tokens bet and wherein said one or more payout events have a combined odds of occurrence of greater than 50 percent; --

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- ✓ In Claim 21, at Column 14, line 8, please delete "tokens." and insert therefor:
 - tokens, wherein the total number of tokens in the set varies, and wherein a total value of all tokens in the set of tokens is constant. --
- ✓ In Claim 35, at Column 14, line 53, please delete "the code".
- ✓ In Claim 35, at Column 14, line 61, please delete "players;" and insert therefor:
 - players, wherein tokens are credited or debited to the at least one token account at each of a plurality of payout events associated with the game, each payout event having an associated payout value in tokens and an odds of occurrence, wherein for each payout event, the payout value multiplied by the odds of occurrence produces a yield per token bet, wherein a total of the yields per token bet for all payout events is greater than one, and wherein one or more payout events have a token payout value that is less than a number of tokens bet and wherein said one or more payout events have a combined odds of occurrence of greater than 50 percent;--
- ✓ In Claim 35, at Column 14, line 64, please delete "tokens." and insert therefor:
 - tokens, wherein the total number of tokens in the set varies, and wherein a total value of all tokens in the set of tokens is constant. --

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